

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: Eric FERRANDIS		
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Examiner:	: Lynn Anne BRISTOL		
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2008 ("Office Action"). This response is being filed within the three-month time period set forth in the Final Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fees are due to avoid the abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

This Reply and Amendment is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3;

**Remarks** begin on page 6; and

**Statement of Common Ownership pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 706.02(l)(2)** is attached.